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In Re Application of:

Gunther et al.

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Management of an Integrated Circuit  
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Examiner: T. S. Lau

Group Art Unit: 2863

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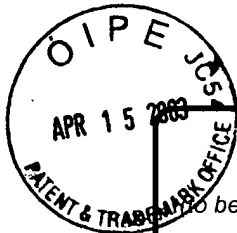
This amendment is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to  
a non-final office action.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following amendments and remarks are proposed in response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2003.

Claims 1-27, 31-40, and 49 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, 6-9, 14, 16, 17, 22, 24-27, 31, 32, 34-40, and 49 stand rejected, and claims 3-5, 10-13, 15, 18-21, 23, and 33 stand objected to. No claim amendments are proposed herein.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.



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